

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, CU, AR

SUBJ: CUBA TRADE: GOODYEAR & FIRESTONE

REF: A. BA 5423; B. STATE 159175

1. PRESIDENT OF GOODYEAR ARGENTINA AND THE OTHER TWO  
AMCIT OFFICERS HAVE SUBMITTED RESIGNATIONS AS OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS OF THE ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT  
JULY 29. THEY PLAN TO LEAVE ARGENTINA WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
2. THEY TOLD US THEY AND GOODYEAR SAW NO ALTERNATIVE IF THEY  
WERE TO AVOID BEING SUBJECT TO FINES AND/OR JAIL TERMS EITHER  
IN ARGENTINA OR US UNDER CONFLICT IN LAW OF TWO COUNTRIES  
CONCERNING EXPORTS TO CUBA.
3. THEY HAVE OBTAINED LETTER FROM MERCEDES BENZ GIVING ASSURANCE  
THAT NO GOODYEAR TIRES WILL BE MOUNTED ON VEHICLES FOR CUBA,  
BUT FEEL IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN SIMILAR LETTER FROM OTHER  
TWO CUSTOMERS MENTIONED PARA 3 REF A.
4. ON JULY 24, AMBASSADOR HILL DISCUSSED OTHER US-ARGENTINE  
BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS UNDER SECRETARY  
CARASALES AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCCASION TO MENTION FACT THAT  
LICENSES FOR GOODYEAR AND FIRESTONE HAD BEEN REFUSED. IN  
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VIEW OF THIS, GOODYEAR FELT IT NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR THEM

TO NOTIFY GOA. DECON 7/29/75.

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